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The Governor has vetoed House Bill 44 by Bradshaw and House Bill 53 by Stark.

House Bill 44 would have created the office of district attorney in the 43rd Judicial District, composed of Wise, Jack and Parker Counties.

In his veto message on HB 44, the Governor said:

"The subject of this bill is one which I think can best be considered at a regular session of the Legislature where more time can be given for the need of this type of legislation."

House Bill 53 would authorize the State Highway Department to execute and deliver a release and quitclaim of certain abandoned highway right of way lands in Cooke County to the owner of said land.

In his veto message on HB 53, the Governor said:

"The subject of this special bill is covered by general law.

The same purposes can be accomplished by following the procedure set out under the present law."